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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: LE, IS, NI, UN, MAS
SUBJECT: SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UN FORCES IN SOUTH
LEBANON

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1. I RAISED WITH GARBA THIS AFTERNOON THE QUESTION OF NIGERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UN FORCES IN SOUTH LEBANON. I REVIEWED CURRENT STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY MADE OR REQUESTED AND CITED OUR BELIEF THAT BRINGING THE UN FORCE TO FULL STRENGTH SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO GETTING THE ISRAELIS TO WITHDRAW.
2. GARBA EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE THAT THE ISRAELIS WERE STILL THERE; HE THOUGHT THEIR INVASION WAS "ONLY TEMPORARY." HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM HARRIMAN THAT THE SYG WANTED A NIGERIAN CONTRIBUTION. IMPLYING A FAVORABLE FMG DECISION WAS TO BE EXPECTED, HE SAID HE AND THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WERE TO MEET WITH OBASANJO THIS AFTERNOON TO REVIEW THE MATTER.
3. GARBA WANTED TO KNOW "WHAT KIND OF ARMOR" THESE TROOPS WERE TO
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HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL. I SAID I THOUGHT IT WAS PRIMARILY SMALL ARMS. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF WE COULD GIVE HIM ANY DETAILS ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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